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Newsletter of the

Southeast Library System

SOWINGS

April 2014

Back in August, the System Directors met with Nebraska Library Commission staff for our usually scheduled quarterly meeting. At this meeting we discussed the fact that funding for the systems was consistently flat the past few years. As a result of this meeting, taskforce was created to explore the possibility and feasibility of reducing the number of systems. This taskforce included members from all the Systems, plus members of the State Advisory Council. They worked for months and examined all sorts of relevant information to come up with some recommendations.

This taskforce brought forward their proposals to the Commission who then presented to the Commissioners at a recent meeting. There are two proposals on the table, one that reduces the current number of systems to five, and another that reduces it to four.

Photo of the Month

On March 11th, the Auburn Public Library held an open house to celebrate Donna Ellis' 25 years at the library. Approximately 120 people stopped by to say congratulations!



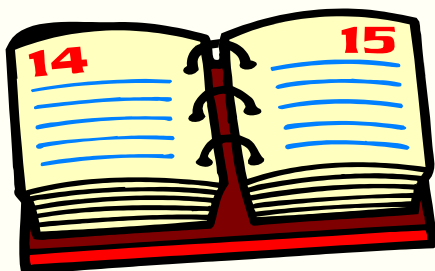
In the five system proposal, the southeast area would expand westward, adding Hall, Adams, Webster, Clay & Nuckolls Counties. In the four system proposal the southeast area would add Clay & Nuckolls in the west and Merrick, Polk, Butler, and Saunders to the north. In both proposals Cass County would join a different system. For those of you who would like a visual, maps of both proposals are included on page 7. You can also see the full report & proposals on the NLC's Systems page found at <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/systems/>.

The next step in this process is that the Commissioners will vote for their preferred proposal at their May 16 meeting. In between now and then, there will be discussions with the System boards, and an April 22 webinar (registration link available on the systems website mentioned above).

What happens after the decision is made? That's when a lot of work begins. There will be a lot of planning and logistics to work out so it is also a bit early to say exactly when a new system alignment would kick in.

If you have any ideas or feedback, you can contact our office – or you can contact the Commissioner from our geographic area Molly Fisher at fisher2542@aol.com.

Scott Childers, Executive Director
Southeast Library System



CALENDAR

April 2014

April— National Poetry Month

April 10th— Sibling Day

April 10th, 1925— *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published.

April 11th— Barbershop Quartet Day

April 13th— Scrabble Day

April 14th— Passover Begins

April 14th, 1939— *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck is published.

April 15th, 1947— Jackie Robinson debuts for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Annually known as “Jackie Robinson Day.”

April 15th— Titanic Remembrance Day/ Sinking of the Titanic.

April 15th, 1452— Leonardo DiVinci’s birthday.

April 16th— Big Talk Rescheduled viewing at Seward Memorial Library.

April 18th, 1924— Simon and Shuster publish first crossword puzzle book.

April 20th— Easter Sunday

April 21st, 753 B.C.E.— Romulus founds Rome.

April 22nd— NLC System Reorganization Webinar <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/systems/>.

April 22nd— Earth Day

April 23rd— Administrative Professionals’ Day

April 24th— SELS Board Meeting at Greenwood Public Library.

April 24th— Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day <http://www.takeourdaughtersstowork.org/wmspage7d10.html?parm1=936>

April 24th, 1990— Hubble Telescope is launched.

April 25– 26— Nebraska Books Festival. For more info: <http://bookfestival.nebraska.gov/2014/index.aspx>

April 25th— Arbor Day- SELS Office Closed

April 25th— DNA Day

April 26th— Front Porch Award Celebration at Palmyra Memorial Library- see page [9](#).

April 30th— National Honesty Day

May— National Bike Month

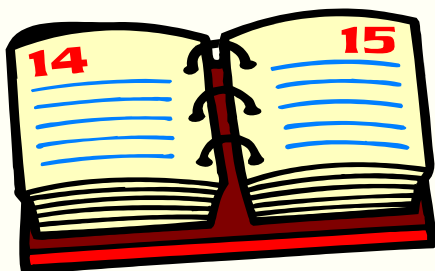
May 1st— May Day

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May 2nd— SELS Friends Aged to Perfection at James Arthur Vineyards– see page [5](#).

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CALENDAR

April 2014

May 3rd— Kentucky Derby

May 4th— Star Wars Day- May the fourth be with you.

May 5th— Cinco de Mayo

May 5th, 1950— Kinsey Millhone’s birthday (Sue Grafton’s “Alphabet Mystery” Series)

May 9th— Lost Sock Memorial Day

May 11th— Mother’s Day

May 11th, 1904— Salvador Dali’s birthday

May 11th, 1997— Deep Blue, the chess-playing computer created by IBM, defeated world champion Garry Kasparov.

May 12th— International Nurses Day

May 14th, 1804— Corps of Discovery (Lewis and Clark Expedition) embark on voyage to Pacific coast.

May 15th, 2010— Jessica Watson becomes youngest person to sail non-stop and unassisted around the world solo.

May 16th, 1843— First major wagon train sets off on the Oregon Trail.

May 16th, 1901— Sherlock Holmes is visited by Dr. Thronycroft Huxtable about a kidnapping case (*The Adventure of the Priory School*).

May 17th— International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

May 19th, 1925— Malcolm X born in Omaha. Celebrated annually as Malcolm X Day.

May 20th, 1570— First modern atlas issued, titled *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*.

May 20th, 1609— First publication of Shakespeare’s Sonnets by Thomas Thorpe

May 20th, 1899— First speeding ticket issued in United States. Given in New York City when a driver travelled a speed of 12 miles an hour.

May 20th, 1927— Charles Lindbergh begins first non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

May 22nd, 1992— Johnny Carson’s last episode of *The Tonight Show*.

May 23rd— World Turtle Day

May 24th, 1941— Bob Dylan’s birthday.

May 25th— National Missing Children’s Day

May 25th— Towel Day– a tribute to author Douglas Adams.

May 25th, 1803— Ralph Waldo Emerson’s birthday.

May 26th— Memorial Day- SELS Office Closed.

May 26th, 1897— *Dracula* by Bram Stoker is published.

May 30th, 1908— Mel Blanc’s birthday- voice of Bugs Bunny and many other Looney Tunes characters.

May 31th— World No Tobacco Day <http://www.who.int/tobacco/wntd/en/>

What's your library's plan for National Library Week? Kicking back with a good book and a nice cup of tea? You *wish* you had that kind of time at work? This year, find a little time for yourselves on April 18th and celebrate Southeast Library System's third annual...

READ IN



Contact SELS for more information and ideas on how to celebrate the Read In at your library.

**CHALLENGING LIBRARY STEREOTYPES
ONE PAGE TURN AT A TIME**

Aged to Perfection 2014

A fundraiser for the SELS Friends



Join the
Southeast Library System Friends

on Friday, May 2, 2014
at the James Arthur Vineyards

Social Hour

5:00 - 6:00

Antique Check-in at 5:45

Dinner

6:00 - 6:30

Informational/Appraisal Program by Tom Bassett

6:30 - 7:30

A mini-auction of donated "treasures" and other events
will follow the program.

**Please consider donating items for this auction even if you
are unable to attend. There will be a prize awarded for the
highest selling donated item. You need not be present to win.**



Your \$20 registration fee includes dinner and the appraisal of two antiques if you are a current SELS Friends member. If you are not currently a member, the fee includes dinner and one antique appraisal. Wine tasting and purchasing either by the glass or the bottle is an option during the event. Other beverages are also for sale.

If you have never been a member of SELS Friends, join now and your membership will extend through June 2015 and your wine tasting at Aged to Perfection 2014 will be free. For more information on joining the SELS Friends, please visit www.selsfriends.org

Dinner Menu

Chicken Salad Croissant

Red Potato Salad

Mexican Bean Dip with Chips

Pecan Bars

Killer Brownies

Fruit Tray

Cheese and Crackers

Water and Iced tea



For directions and more
information about
James Arthur Vineyard,
check out their web site:
www.jamesarthurvineyards.com

To register, please fill out and return this
form by April 25, 2014:

Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

☐ I would like a vegetarian meal

Please include \$20 for each person
registering and mail to:

Southeast Library System Friends
233 South 5th Street
Seward, NE 68434

Admission will be \$15 at the door
and no dinner will be included.

Apollo User Group Meeting

April 30, 2014 at Seward Memorial Library

9:30– Morning discussion time for questions and answers

11:30– Lunch on your own

1:00– Webconference with Clark from Biblionix

Registration is FREE. Attendees will earn 4 hours of CE.

Registration deadline is **April 23rd, 2014.**

☐ Attend Full Day Onsite

☐ Attend Afternoon via Web Conference Only

Name: _____

Organization: _____

E-Mail: _____

Send registration info to Southeast Library System

SELS Training Extravaganza

May 15, 2014 at Seward Memorial Library

Featuring programs on:

Google Apps and Tools, Advocacy, Weeding, Books Guys Like Panel
and other book reviews, Passive Programming, Book Club
Resources

and much more....

Official Program Schedule Coming Soon

Enclose \$25 registration fee (includes lunch) for each person attending.

Attendees will earn 4 hours of CE. Registration deadline is May 7th, 2014.

☐ Payment Included

☐ Payment to Arrive Later

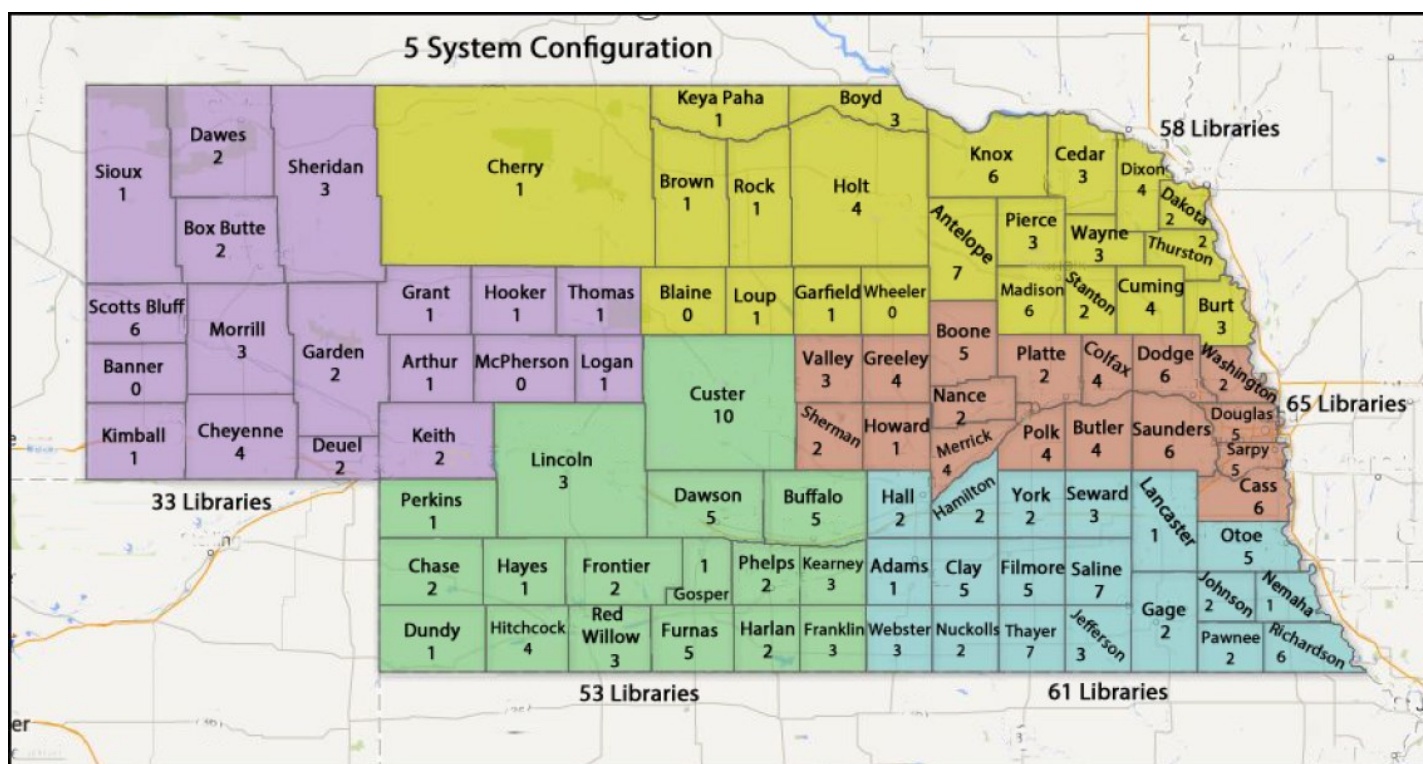
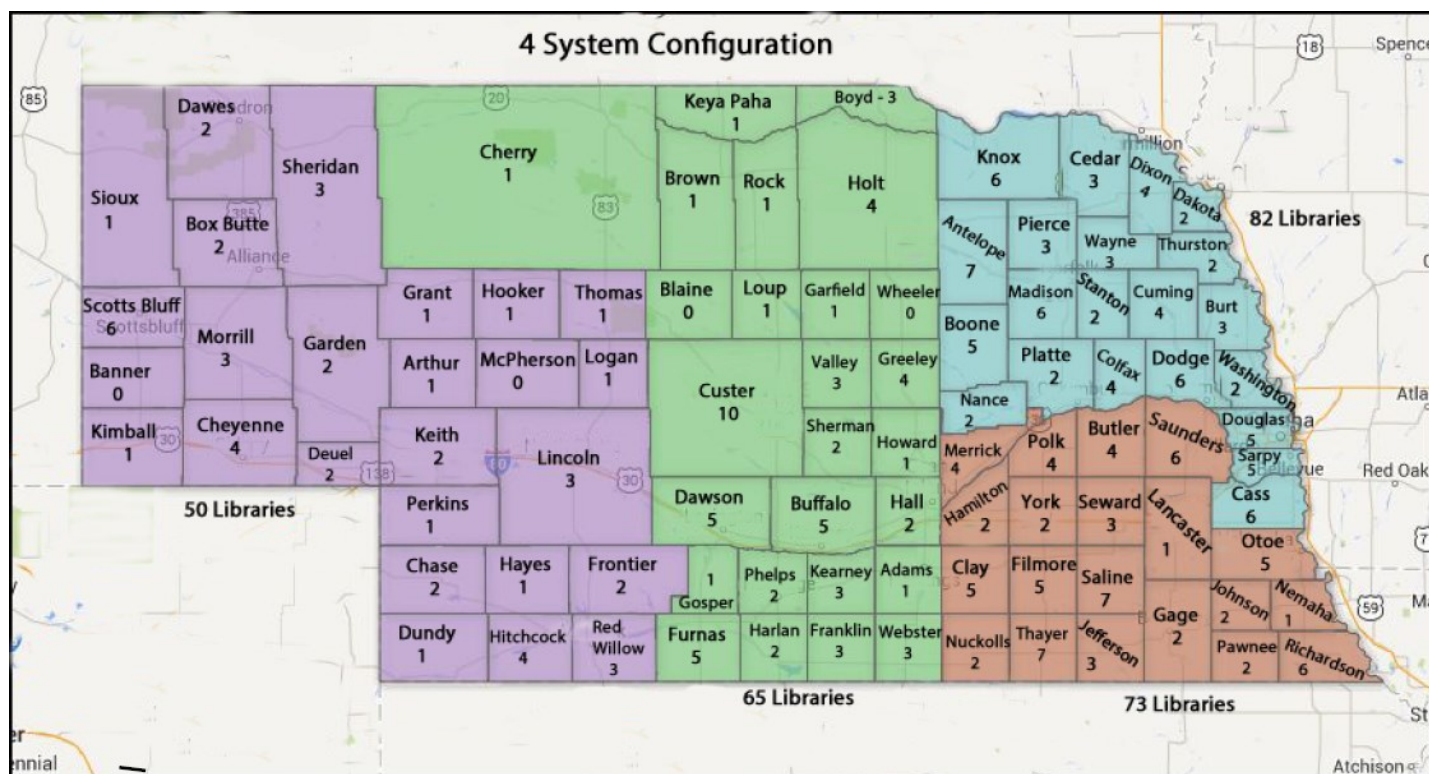
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Make checks payable to **Southeast Library System**, 5730 R St., Suite C-I, Lincoln, NE 68505

Sowings Continued



In March we celebrated National Popcorn Day by holding CASTL at the Exeter Public Library, hosted by Director Jessica Votipka. We started our day with a guest, Fire Chief Kevin Stuhr of York, who took many questions about emergency preparedness and best practices.

Some of the highlights of that conversation:

- Whenever you have an emergency, call 911. The 911 operators know who to call, even for those communities who don't have a local 911 switchboard.
- It is better to call 911 than a personal number.
- You do not need a person's permission to call 911 for them.
- Do a daily check of all the entrance and exits in the building to make sure they are clear in case of emergency.
- If you do not feel safe, contact 911.
- Have a preplanned code word or phrase to tell someone in case you want them to call for help for you so a situation doesn't get worse. Example: there is a patron acting oddly and you don't want to escalate the situation by calling for 911 in front of them. You instead tell your coworker to "check on that Harrison reference", or call your spouse and say "Time to put that casserole in the oven"; something you have worked out before hand.
- Recommended CPR procedures have changed since some were trained on them many years ago. It might be a good idea to have some training.
- Looking for CPR training? Check with the local fire officer, local hospital, swimming pools, or schools to see who they use for training.
- If you have a first aid kit, do you have someone responsible for maintaining it?
- When helping a person who is need of medical help:
 - a. Talk to the person in a calm and reassuring way
 - b. Try to control the scene and prevent further incidents
 - c. Preserve the person's dignity as best as possible
 - d. Look to see who else in the building may be able to help
- When talking to the rescue squad, pass over all information you have on the incident. If you don't know what happened – say so.
- If you do call a family member or other contact of a person who had a medical incident after calling 911, suggest they go to the hospital and not to the scene of the incident unless you know they have needed medical information. Get a cell phone number to contact them if the rescue squad does not take them to the hospital.
- If you have a fire extinguisher in the building, you need to have training on how to use it and a policy on when to use it.
- On a related note, you could have a policy that says in case of a fire:
 - a. Evacuate the building
 - b. Call 911
 - c. Do not try to extinguish fires by yourself or return to the building until given the all clear
 - d. Remember that overall prevention is easier than recovery in an emergency.

After breaking for lunch we returned to our round robin discussion. Some of the highlights were discussions on getting Form 471 in for Erate, planning for summer reading, and some continued grant work. A good discussion was had on how different libraries label books that are part of a series. Some had numbered stickers they added to the spines, some wrote in pencil on the top of the book, and some included a code in the call number sticker.

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Palmyra Memorial Library Receives 2014 Front Porch Award

Palmyra Public Library has been selected for Southeast Library System's third annual Front Porch Award. The Front Porch Award is intended to recognize a library that displays ingenuity in creating a welcoming atmosphere for customers. Palmyra Public Library was nominated by library colleague Karen Frank, Director of Greenwood Public Library. Karen shared the following about Glenda Willnerd, Palmyra Library Director:

"Glenda does a good job of making the Palmyra Library a welcoming & inviting place to be. She is always willing to try new things to make her library shine." She "has done a fantastic job of increasing patronage since she became Director. The Library sponsors Winter story time, Youth Advisory Group, Book Clubs, and workshops such as jewelry making or rubber band weaving."

Portions of the other letters of support are listed below:

- "From all accounts, the library has changed dramatically since Glenda began work there... Palmyra is lucky to have someone who enjoys her job so much and strives to make this small town's library welcoming to all."- Becky Baker, Director of Seward Memorial Library
- "She chooses a variety of types to broaden our perspectives. Glenda includes and encourages each of us... We are thankful to have her enrich the community."- Gera Stilwell, member of the Palmyra book club
- "She is more than just our Librarian. She is also a welcoming face, a good listener, a teacher, a computer wizard, web designer, media correspondent and library resource expert... Her responsibilities as the new librarian have grown with the activity level of our growing and now web-present library, and the addition of 100 new card holders... Adult programming was nonexistent until Glenda took over and now she has weekly and monthly events for all ages. She and I work together to improve how our library is run and received by the public. She has spent several summers working on building our summer reading program from 14 children up to now 40-50 children per event."- Lucinda Faunce, Library Board President of Palmyra Public Library
- "She is very dedicated... It is obvious that Glenda did not take the job for pay or benefits *but* because she loves the work and serving people... She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the job... She makes every project fun." -Lois Ikenberry, Village of Palmyra Clerk/ Treasurer

The presentation of the award will be Saturday, April 26, at Palmyra Public Library. The presentation will be at 1pm followed by an open house until 4pm.



Southeast Library System is a multi-type library network with 248 members offering a wide range of service in public, school, academic, institutional and private libraries. They provide services to 15 counties of southeast Nebraska: Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Hamilton, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York.
(www.selsne.org)

2014 Golden Sower Reading Day/ June CASTL

Join the CASTL Meeting on May 30th and vote for your favorite GOLDEN SOWER NOMINEES. This is a perfect time for public and school librarians to see the many titles on the Golden Sower Big List for Kindergarten through Third Grades. Vote for your favorite top-ten, and consider purchasing these titles for your collection. There will also be book talks of the books on the Intermediate and Young Adult lists during the afternoon.

Seward Memorial Library

You will need you provide your own lunch. Five hours C.E will be awarded.

May 30th, 2014

Please RSVP so we have an accurate count of attendees.

9:00am

Email William at wbragg@windstream.net or call 402.647.6188.

Regular CASTL attendees, please note that the meeting begins an hour earlier than our normal meetings!

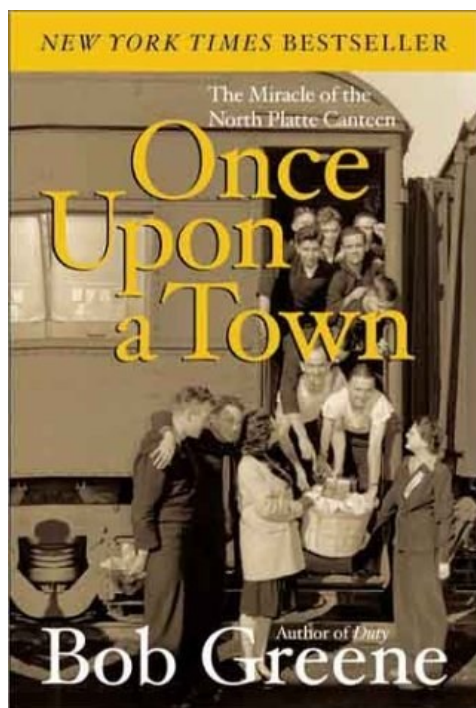
Seward Memorial Library: 233 5th Street Seward, NE 68434

One Book, One Nebraska Book Kit

Once Upon a Town by Bob Greene— 10 copies

In search of "the best America there ever was," bestselling author and award-winning journalist Bob Greene finds it in a small Nebraska town few people pass through today--a town where Greene discovers the echoes of the most touching love story imaginable: a love story between a country and its sons.

During World War II, American soldiers from every city and walk of life rolled through North Platte, Nebraska, on troop trains en route to their ultimate destinations in Europe and the Pacific. The tiny town, wanting to offer the servicemen warmth and support, transformed its modest railroad depot into the North Platte Canteen.



Every day of the year, every day of the war, the Canteen--staffed and funded entirely by local volunteers--was open from five a.m. until the last troop train of the day pulled away after midnight. Astonishingly, this remote plains community of only 12,000 people provided welcoming words, friendship, and baskets of food and treats to more than six million GIs by the time the war ended.

In this poignant and heartwarming eyewitness history, based on interviews with North Platte residents and the soldiers who once passed through, Bob Greene tells a classic, lost-in-the-mists-of-time American story of a grateful country honoring its brave and dedicated sons.

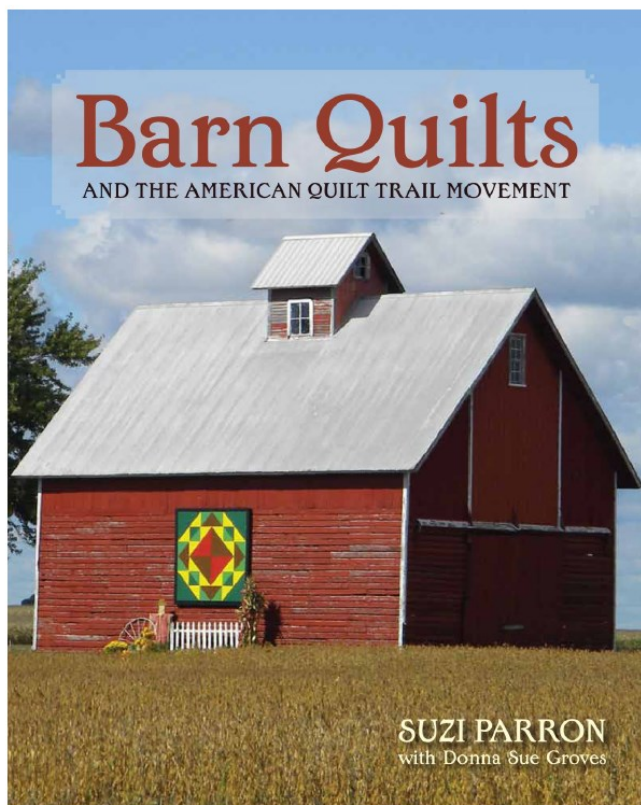
-from Goodreads.com

Check out <http://www.selsne.org/services.html> for the list of Book Club

Rock Creek Quilters Guild and the Fairbury Public Library invite you to an evening with Suzi Parron, author of *Barn Quilts and The American Quilt Trail Movement*.

Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

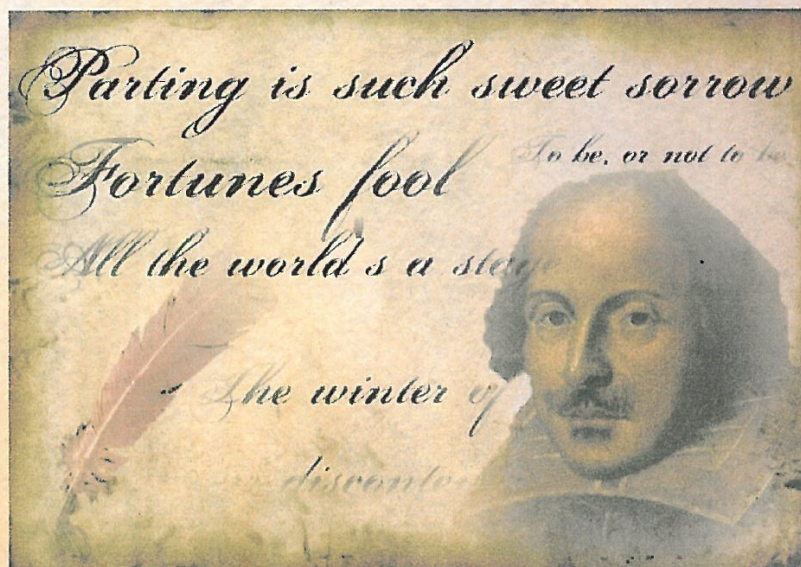
American Lutheran Church , 12th and K Streets, Fairbury



Refreshments and book signing after the talk. Books will be available for sale by the author.

Elmwood Public Library Presents:

Shakespeare in the Streets



The Elmwood Public Library invites you to a very special event in honor of William Shakespeare's 450th Birthday on April 26, 2014 between the hours of: 10:00 – 5:00

There will be Shakespeare reenactments and Sonnet readings, musicians (Deborah Greenblatt, fiddler!!!), a juggler, games, street vendors, battle demonstrations, period clothing and much, much more! Please bring your lawn-chair and partake in the festivities!

Sponsored in part by: American Exchange Bank
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Lofte Community Theatre

Eastern Library System presents...

Colloquium 2014

Managing the Talent: How to spot 'em, grow 'em, and move 'em along

featuring Jamie LaRue

5:30—6:30 Social hour with cash bar

6:30—7:30 Dinner

7:30—8:30 Presentation by Jamie LaRue

8:30—9:30 Time for Questions and Discussion

Menu Selections:

Asiago Chicken

Pan roasted chicken breast with a mushroom-thyme cream sauce served with a salad, olive oil and garlic fingerling potatoes, green bean almonidine, and dessert.

Tilapia

Seasoned and grilled tilapia filet served with salad, olive oil and garlic fingerling potatoes, green bean almonidine, and dessert.

Vegetarian Mushroom Penne Pasta

Mushroom penne tossed with julienne vegetables and roasted red pepper cream sauce served with salad, green bean almonidine, and dessert.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

Menu selection: ☐ Chicken ☐ Fish ☐ Vegetarian

Other dietary restrictions, i.e. gluten free, etc.?

Monday, April 28, 2014

Embassy Suites, La Vista



From 1990 to 2014, Jamie LaRue was director of the Douglas County (Colorado) Libraries, widely known as one of the most successful and innovative public libraries in the nation. He was the Colorado Librarian of the Year in 1998 and in 2013 won the Colorado Association of Libraries' Career Achievement Award. In 2014, he embarked on a career of writing, speaking, teaching, and consulting.

Staff are the key library asset, defining both the performance and the reputation of your organization. Learn some of the key things to watch for in recruiting and hiring, orienting and encouraging, and even (gulp) how to have the 20 second conversation you've been avoiding for 20 years.

Send registration and \$45.00 by April 21 to:

Eastern Library System
11929 Elm Street, Suite 18
Omaha NE 68144

Questions: Call 402 330-7884 or email
bmaass@windstream.net

One School One Book--A New Adventure at Tri County



who answered the question correctly, received prizes throughout the two and half week adventure.

The purpose of the "One School One Book" program is to promote families reading together and create a community of readers at Tri County. Reading together

By Kim McCain

A new adventure at Tri County started on Monday, February 17th with the roar of a motorcycle engine! It was the kickoff to the "One School One Book" program where everyone reads the same book at the same time. The motorcycle driven by Principal Jesse Gronemeyer was used to introduce the book "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" to the K-6 student body. Once the book was introduced, students returned to their classrooms where the teachers read the first chapter and the books distributed for the eager readers to take home.

At home each night, families read a chapter together. Back at school the next day, students were then asked a question about the book. The excitement waiting to hear the daily question created a buzz in the elementary! Random students

promotes increased vocabularies and listening skills. Students who were unable to read in the evenings had the opportunity to have the chapter read to them in the morning when they came to school.

The finale for the event was watching the movie "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" with popcorn. Surveys were also conducted with the staff and some students with the majority in favor of doing another "One School One Book" event next year. On a student survey, the comment was made "I liked that the school was doing something together" and another student commented "it brought my family together". We appreciate the generous support of the PTO who purchased books for this activity and we look forward to our next reading adventure!

CASTL Wrap Up continued

We also had an extended conversation on how people handled displaying new books. Many used month of purchase as the indicator on when to pull books from the "New" shelves, although different lengths were talked about from 1 to 3 months. Another library used ascension numbers and whenever the new book shelf got full; the lowest numbers got pulled and shelved in the regular stacks.

The books presented as part of the books turned into movie theme can be found here: https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/72860.CASTL_March_2014.

Palmyra Memorial Library Hosts Teddy Bear Workshop

By Glenda Willnerd

Goldilocks would have been surprised to see all the teddy bears under construction at the teddy bear workshop in Palmyra. Instructor, Peggy Leefers, is showing workshop participants the finer points of constructing a teddy bear. Watch next month for photos of the finished bears!



National Library Week Celebration in Seward

Seward Memorial Library celebrates National Library Week each April.

Throughout the week of April 5-12 the library will host a variety of events.

The library will kick off the celebration on Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m.

with "Dollar-A-Day Boys," a musical tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps presented by Bill Jamerson. On Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. author Suzi Parron will take the audience on a journey along a barn quilt trail during her informative and entertaining presentation: "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement." The library staff will host Book Review BINGO on Thursday, April 10

at 7 p.m. Books from the 2014 Notable Book list and The Reading List created by a division of ALA will be reviewed during the literary game with prizes and information for everyone. "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be performed by the York College Traveling Children's Theatre on Saturday, April 12 at 1 p.m. During the week patrons can go on a "Blind Date with a Book." The annual bookmark contest will take place in the area schools. Third graders in the community will compose letters for the "library time capsule" and seniors will have their third grade letters delivered to them. The library has other surprises planned for patrons. The staff hopes that many members as well as visitors will spend time in our library during this annual appreciation week.

Papillion Wine and Sign

The Papillion Library Foundation will host "Wine and Sign - Look to the Future" on April 25, 2014. This event, held at Sump Memorial Library from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. will feature a time to meet with local Nebraska authors along with a silent auction of donated items including sporting event tickets and autographed books. Wine and refreshments will be

provided. Dance to Blues Agent from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$50 a couple and are available at the library front desk or may be reserved by calling Robin at 402-597-2042. Proceeds support library improvements. This will be a fun evening with friends who value libraries.

Celebrate National Library Week at the Seward Memorial Library!



The Dollar-A-Day Boys

*A musical tribute to the
Civilian Conservation Corps*

presented by Bill Jamerson

Saturday, April 5 - 1:00 p.m.



Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail

presented by Suzi Parron

**Mon., April 7
7:00 p.m.**

in partnership with
the Blue Valley Quilt Guild



Book Review Bingo

**Thursday, April 10
7:00 p.m.**

Hear reviews of titles on the
2014 Notable Books List
and RUSA's 2014
Reading List!

Enjoy prizes &
refreshments!



York College Traveling Children's Theatre
presents

**Jack and
the Beanstalk**

**Saturday,
April 12
1:00 p.m.**

Children in grades K-6
are invited to attend
this free performance.





Library & Information Services

Online Course Offerings

Summer, 2014

May 27, 2014 – August 1, 2014

Enrollment begins April 11, 2014

<http://www.cccneb.edu/degreesonline>

See: Library and Information Services

LIBR 1010 Foundations of Library and Information Services

Marty Magee, Instructor

This course, the first in the Library and Information Services curriculum, provides introductory information in multiple areas.

- Foundational Principles and Code of Ethics
- Types of libraries and library departments
- Information Databases and the Internet

For information regarding course content, contact the instructor at mmagee@cccneb.edu

LIBR 2100 Reference Resources and Services

Marty Magee, Instructor

This course will include the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference.

- Resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies
- Effective use of print & digital resources
- Legal & ethical responsibilities

Prerequisite: LIBR 1010 Foundations of Library & Information Services.

For information regarding course content, contact the instructor at mmagee@cccneb.edu

LIBR 2940 Library and Information Services Capstone Practicum

Erica Rose, Instructor

This capstone course is the last course in the Library & Information Services program and includes 40 on-site hours in a host library as well as a comprehensive review of LIS curriculum.

Prerequisites: LIBR 1010, 2100, 2150, 2210, & 2250

For information regarding this course, contact the instructor at erose@cccneb.edu

For information on 21st Century Librarian Scholarships, see Nebraska Library Commission website at: <http://nlc1.nlc.state.ne.us/nowhiring/Scholarships.asp>

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For information concerning CCC Admissions or Registration, contact:

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402-562-1418 or Toll Free at 877-222-0780 extension 1418

Southeast Library System

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*"You can cut all the flowers but
you cannot keep Spring from
coming."*

-Pablo Neruda

Southeast Library System is a multi-type library network with 248 members offering a wide range of service in public, school, academic, institutional and private libraries (Membership list with populations from 2000 Census are on the SELS web page: www.selsne.org.) Membership includes 12 academic institutions, including the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, four private colleges, three community college campuses, a state college and a technical school. Fifty-four public libraries are system members. The majority of these libraries (34) serve populations fewer than 1,000. The system counts 146 school media centers among its members, 54 that are Lincoln Public Schools, with most of those belonging to Class 3 schools (population areas between 1,000 and 100,000). Fourteen of the school media centers are parochial. The system has 28 special and institutional members, most of which are located in Lancaster County.